

SPENCER COUNTY 2004 LOCAL EQIP CRITERIA

NAME: _____ FARM No. _____

PHONE: _____ TRACT No. _____

RANKED BY: _____ DATE: _____

Instructions: Applicants for the 2004 EQIP funds should complete this work sheet answering all questions to the best of their ability. Points assigned to each question reflect the wishes of the local work group. All questions apply to the acres being offered for contract.

Are livestock, animal waste, and/or animal waste storage addressed in this application? ____YES ____NO

LOCAL AREAS OF CONCERN

A. EROSION - 100 pts.

1. Will sheet and rill erosion be reduced to "T" or lower? ____YES
____NO (50 points)
2. Will gully erosion problem(s) be corrected? ____YES ____NO
(25 points)
3. Will stream bank erosion problems be addressed? ____YES
____NO (25 points)

TOTAL POINTS _____

B. WATER QUALITY – 100 pts.

1. Will you protect surface water from nutrient and pesticide runoff?
____YES ____NO (75 points)
2. Will you install a practice that will remove nutrients and sediment from runoff? ____YES ____NO (25 points)

TOTAL POINTS _____

C. ANIMAL WASTE MANAGEMENT – 100 pts.

1. Will you use a system to properly apply animal waste to the land?
___YES ___NO (25 points)
2. Do you need a facility to handle animal mortality processing?
___YES ___NO (25 points)
3. Do you need to increase manure storage? ___YES ___ NO (25 points)
4. Do you need to install facilities to move manure to points of application on your operation? ___YES ___NO (25 points)

TOTAL POINTS_____

D. GRAZING FACILITIES – 100 pts.

1. Does your pasture need improvement? ___YES ___ NO (25 points)
2. Do you need an improved livestock watering system? ___YES ___ NO (25 points)
3. Do you need improvement in your livestock containment system? ___YES ___ NO (25 points)
4. Will you develop a grazing system that is compatible with your production goals and land capabilities? ___YES ___ NO (25 points)

TOTAL POINTS_____

E. FORESTRY – 50 pts

1. Will you improve the health, quality and species composition of your forest? ____YES ____ NO (30 points)
2. Will you establish a forested corridor connecting forested areas? ____YES ____ NO (10 points)
3. Will you establish a new forested area? ____YES ____ NO (10 points)

TOTAL POINTS_____

F. WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT - 50 pts.

1. Will you establish nesting and brood habitat? ____YES ____ NO (25 points)
2. Will you install practices that will enhance migratory bird habitat? ____YES ____ NO (10 points)
3. Will you establish a wildlife corridor? ____YES ____ NO (15 points)

TOTAL POINTS_____

TOTAL SCORE FOR LOCAL CRITERIA_____